

Department of Children and Families JOB OPPORTUNITY Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) (Possible underfill at the Rehabilitation Therapist 1 level)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center (South Campus)

Job Posting No: VB44421

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11:30 am - 8:00 pm, Wednesday, 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm.

Salary: \$60,735.00 - \$82,324.00 yearly

Closing Date: 12/05/2012

Eligibility Requirement:

Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. To underfill at the Rehabilitation Therapist 1 level candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 1 (Therapeutic Recreation) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above titles or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of a designated therapeutic discipline (Therapeutic Recreation); knowledge of physical, mental, and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

General Experience: Five (5) years of professional experience in a therapeutic recreation therapy program performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental emotional and physical disabilities. For state employees this will be interpreted as one (1) year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.

Substitution Allowed: College training in therapeutic recreation may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience up to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's Degree.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Current state employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request Form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (employment application), resume, and three (3) letters of supervisory reference; current state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Please mail all applications materials to the address below.

Department of Children and Families/Human Resources
Attn: Jasmyn Raymond
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Middletown, CT 06457

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